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Phi Delta Phi

The annual conclave of Fuller's Inn for the election of officers was called on Friday evening, February 15, with Magister Baldwin presiding. After some preliminary legislation required before proceeding with the election, the contest for offices was in order. After a surprisingly peaceful balloting upon the six offices to be filled, the following brothers were declared duly elected and received the customary unanimous vote of all present at the meeting:

Magister—Hanmer
Recorder—Brown
Clerk—Lamp
Historian—Lamy
Gladiator—Schultz
Tribune—Swanson

Judge Pickett was retained as Faculty Adviser by a unanimous vote.

As is the custom the retiring Magister Baldwin and Clerk Browning sang their "Swan Songs," Recorder Hemingway being absent. The retiring Historian takes this opportunity to write on the last page of his book and signs off wishing his successor in office and all the other new officers a successful and progressive administration of their duties for the Inn.

On Friday evening, February 23, a Social Smoker was held in honor of some friends of the Inn from the Freshman classes. The evening was devoted to cards, music, refreshments, and a surprising talk given by Judge Pickett, our Faculty Adviser. In this talk Judge Pickett made known his intentions of taking a less active part in the affairs of Phi Delta Phi although not resigning his historic title and office of Faculty Adviser. He feels that he has earned a rest and that the Inn is well enough organized and directed to permit him that rest, and because there are other things making demands on his time and energies.

Gladiator Schultz is authority for the announcement that all arrangements have been made for the initiation of

Freshmen pledges on March 9. Aside from what the Gladiator has in store for the pledges, Magister Hanmer has arranged to have Judge William J. Lindsay as our principal guest and speaker at the initiation banquet March 9.

Nu Beta Epsilon

On Sunday afternoon, 3 P. M., at the La Salle Hotel, Judah P. Benjamin Chapter initiated six pledges into the mysteries and secrets of the order. After an interesting and entertaining second degree, and a formal and solemn third, the following new men were officially received into our fold as full-fledged members: Maurice Bellows, Ben Goldman, Ben Jordan, Ben Meister, Meyer Miller, and Joel Wolfsohn.

Among the active members present at the initiation was Herbie Ellis, who he tells us, was not A. W. O. L. that evening, he having received leave from his wife to have that night "off" until 12 P. M. (Herbie requested us to put this in THE REVIEW, we assuming that the above is necessary as proof of the facts of his whereabouts on the fatal evening of the 24th; so here you are, Herbie. If you need any help, Herbie, call on us.)

March 8th has been decided upon as the night of our first smoker this semester. The place and other necessary arrangements are yet to be decided upon. It is assured, however, that we will have some excellent speakers and fine entertainment.

We have received the information that our recently graduated frater, Julius Jesmer, is studying very hard for the bar. Here's luck to you, Julie, and may you successfully surmount one of the hardest obstacles of your young career.

Sigma Delta Kappa

The Smoker held on Friday, March 15, at the Bismarck proved to be a highly successful event with a large number of

the alumni members and former students at Kent in attendance. Old friendships were renewed while former events of interest at Kent were recalled and the reminiscences of the old grads were the order of the evening. This meeting will probably be the last smoker for current pledges, as a banquet has been arranged for March 9, at which a number of new men will be initiated. These men will take the places in the active affairs of the fraternity of a large group of brothers who will be graduated in June, and the organization is very fortunate in having such a well qualified class of neophytes to carry on the work of Omega Chapter in a manner creditable alongside past accomplishments.

An enjoyable feature of many of this year's smokers was the attraction of moving pictures of various events of interest. The Chapter is thankful to Brother Kenlay for his efforts in providing the movie operator and the various films shown on these occasions.

We note with deep regret that Brother Magnusson has not sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to resume his classes, and we sincerely hope for his speedy and complete recovery. We especially desire to have him with us for the initiation banquet.

Phi Alpha Delta

On February 8, the Chapter was fortunate in having Brother Emmett F. Byrne for the speaker. He gave a very interesting resume of experiences during his five-year term in the State's Attorney's office. For the benefit of the five seniors, he told of his feelings when taking the Bar Examination.

Saturday afternoon, the 9th, Messrs. Combe, Penfold, Powers, Schwartz and Stromquist were initiated and a very sociable banquet at the La Salle followed, which broke up at a late hour.

At the Smoker on February 22, Brother Judge McCarthy gave a very instructive talk to a large turnout of the Chapter and Alumni and other Kent students. The

Judge is a graduate of Kent, class of 1907, and was in practice 18 years before going on the bench.

The brothers are looking forward to the mixed bridge party scheduled for March 23 at the Chapter room.

The five active chapters in Chicago, with the alumni, gave the annual spring formal supper dance at the St. Clair, February 16. One hundred ten couples turned out for what was conceded by all to be a very large affair.

Delta Theta Phi

The ever revolutionizing wheels of progress kept moving, and Webster Senate of Delta Theta Phi continued its ever young activities to begin the inception of a new semester.

A get-together smoker was held at the Brevoort Hotel on the evening of February 1st. This smoker was mainly notable for the wails and cries of disappointment by the brothers, who wondered why the professors had made so many mistakes in not giving them all A's for last semester's work. Among other notable events was the presence of Brothers Allan and Rowan.

Following this a smoker and card party was held on February 14th, which was featured by the usual "awful" stories and jokes, that were not to be laughed at, by Allan and Gross with some refined stories by Brother Bob Burke, of the alumni Senate.

Webster Senate is pleased to announce the pledging of Klove and Beckwith.

Alpha Sigma Iota

We are happy to say that our prediction of some time ago is bearing fruit, scholastic and social achievements may be blended together. The recent appointments to the Round Table included brother Lee Turoff and our pledge Morton Hochberg. We extend our hearty felicitations to these men.

On Friday, February 15th. Alpha chapter sponsored a smoker at the Mor-

rison Hotel. We are proud of the fact that even though the speaker of the evening was taken ill, nevertheless, the audience, about 80 strong, was treated to some local oratory which seldom has been equalled. There were speeches by our grand chancellor Al Levy; chancellor of the alumni chapter, Al Lubin; Al Curtis, a few others and our own brother Lou Pickus.

On February 16th Gamma chapter gave its first dance at the Edgewater Beach Hotel. We wish to congratulate Gamma upon its outstanding achievement as every man there, and incidently the fair sex, had one glorious evening. Streamers, confetti, balloons, pretty women and a cozy place. Ah! Blackstone, the law is superb, but we must have our gay moments.

Kappa Beta Pi

Due to the prolonged absence of our registrar, Mary Arthur, on account of her father's illness, the doings of Alpha have been missing from THE REVIEW lately. However, that doesn't mean that Alpha has done nothing this year. Nearly 200 attended our very successful bridge party at the Davis. The Founders' dinner was enjoyed by many, for all were interested in knowing those who began the first legal sorority for women. Our dinner and reception for Mdme. Grinberg, a woman lawyer from Paris, was another big event this season.

The second Saturday of the month meetings of Alpha Chapter which have been held at Bar Association rooms have been well attended, in spite of the inertia some of the members have been afflicted with since their strenuous duties in connection with our annual bridge party and Founders' Day celebration in December. The Sorority as a whole is invited to join in luncheon at the large table bearing its emblem on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 12:30 P. M.

Mrs. Sue Brown Hassell will entertain at bridge on Saturday afternoon, March 9. All Alphas are invited.

Delta Chi

The alumni smoker held on February 14 was very successful. A large number of alumni were well pleased with the quality and quantity of entertainment afforded. It was a fine get-together for old friends, who played bridge, smoked, talked and ate doughnuts. Classmates who had seen each other infrequently since they finished law school had an opportunity to talk over old times. It was great, and we intend to have more of them.

March 23 has been selected as the date for our next dance. All indications are that it will be even better than the last. Alumni are cordially invited to attend and they can feel assured of a pleasant evening.

The rushing season is now nearly over and it is with pleasure that Delta Chi announces the pledging of the following men: H. F. Stevenson, George R. Gould, H. F. Hawkins, Edward C. Balluff, R. Dougherty and Francis E. Cash.

Cases on the Administration of Criminal Law. By Edwin R. Keedy, A.B., LL.B. Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill Co., 1928.

This is one of the best collection of cases on criminal procedure which has been brought to our attention, both on account of the subject matter therein contained as well as the novel, yet thoroughly valuable, mode of presentation.

The material is arranged in the chronological order in which the various criminal proceedings occur, but is grouped under the title of the particular official or body of officials whose duties are involved in the administrative features of the problems concerned. For example, it begins with the subject of public officers and the fact of arrest and investigation of crime, then takes up in order the magistrate and the preliminary examination of the criminal together with the question of bail, the grand jury and its functions, the prosecuting attorney, the trial court and proceedings therein from indictment to actual trial, the court of review, and the power of the executive to exercise clemency.